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**From:** Farak, Sonja (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SONJA.FARAK]  
**Sent:** 3/8/2010 9:38:48 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Robert (BER) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RDSULLIVAN]  
**Subject:** RE: v. [REDACTED]

Sorry it is so late, but I was in court this afternoon. The best way to reach me is by my cell [REDACTED]  
Thanks.

-Sonja

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**From:** Sullivan, Robert (BER)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 08, 2010 1:42 PM  
**To:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: v. [REDACTED]

Sonja,

Thanks for the update. There is still a chance that the drug charges against [REDACTED] may be dismissed, but I'm waiting to hear back from one of my superiors who is on trial today. What would be the best way to contact you and cancel you if it turns out that I don't need you tomorrow and I don't find out until late today?

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**From:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 08, 2010 8:58 AM  
**To:** Sullivan, Robert (BER)  
**Subject:** RE: v. [REDACTED]

Hi Bob-

I just received a phone call from the ADA in Springfield informing me that the trial will be a bench trial, so he will need me there today at 2, leaving me free to go to North Adams tomorrow for the [REDACTED] trial.

On a separate note, I received a summons on Friday for the [REDACTED] trial scheduled for 6/23/2010 and thought that I'd let you know that I am free that day as well.

-Sonja

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**From:** Sullivan, Robert (BER)  
**Sent:** Friday, March 05, 2010 4:44 PM  
**To:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Subject:** FW: v. [REDACTED]

Sonja,

As you can see below, Joe updated me on the scheduling issues for next week. As of this minute (technically) we are still on for trial Tuesday. There is a chance that this could change because we may be giving the defendant some consideration for his help in other cases, but I am still waiting from my superiors to give me the OK on that. I just called the defense attorney and tried to get a stipulation to your analysis so that you wouldn't need to come, but that wasn't successful. Finally, there is another case ahead of ours that might go to trial. So here's my suggestion, if you can testify in Springfield on Monday and be here on Tuesday, great. If not, I'll roll the dice and just have you go to Springfield on Tuesday, and either hope that it doesn't get reached for trial or that we do something else with it. I hope to know better about all this by Monday and will let you know as soon as I do if you can be cancelled!!! Thank you for your patience!

-Bob

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From: Yorlano, Joseph (BER)  
Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2010 1:55 PM  
To: Sullivan, Robert (BER)  
Cc: Eramo, Rachael (BER); Shelvey, Marianne (BER)  
Subject: FW: v. [REDACTED]

Bobby,

Please e-mail Sonja the status of the case today. Marianne mentioned that he may be testifying and there could be consideration given, so you might want to check with her and give defense counsel a call.

Joe

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From: Yorlano, Joseph (BER)  
Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2010 1:53 PM  
To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
Subject: RE: v. [REDACTED]

Sonja,

You are the superstar witness for our office. The Daniel Ritcher case is being handled by Robert Sullivan on Tuesday. I'm going to forward him this e-mail and make sure he gets back to you today. Thank you for always being on the ball.

Joe

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From: Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2010 1:47 PM  
To: Yorlano, Joseph (BER)  
Subject: v. [REDACTED]

Hi Joe-

I know as of March 2nd (when I was in Pittsfield) that there had been no changes in the [REDACTED] trial scheduled for March 9th in North Adams, but I told an ADA in Springfield that I would double check since he wants me in Superior Court that day. If the Ritcher case is still on, he thinks he may be able to squeeze me in on Monday, but if anything changes in your case, please keep me informed (I have no doubt that you would have anyways). Thanks.

-Sonja

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